



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- October 1982

I. GENERAL

Currency Gain -- The U.S. dollar continued to gain against the Hong Kong dollar during the month, reaching a high of HK\$6.885 to U.S.\$1. Though some of the gain was attributable to the overall strength of the U.S. currency worldwide, much was caused by continuing local nervousness over the future of Hong Kong.

Bomb Scare -- An anonymous male caller threatened to blow up the INS offices, located down the hallway from the bureau, on 19 October. The [redacted] offices and the main consulate building were searched twice but nothing was found. INS has been asked to handle their visa refusals a little more tactfully.

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Auditors Visit -- The bureau was audited during the month. Some minor recommendations were made regarding property control records and the petty cash fund and have been implemented. No major problems were found.

II. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

Resignations -- Associate editor [redacted] on 29 October. [redacted] plans to live in Bangkok. Monitor [redacted] resigned on 31 October to work as a community relations officer with the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

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EOD -- Associate editor [redacted] on 4 October.

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III. VISITS

To the Bureau

1. Guangzhou political officer Ross Rodgers on 19 October.
2. officers on 14 and 18 October as part of their orientation and language studies in Hong Kong.

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From the Bureau

1. Bureau chief to Embassy Beijing and consulates in Shanghai and Guangzhou.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments

A. Production Report

cc: Orig + 3 Hqs.
C/Okinawa
C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 785,590
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 93,650
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE STERS FILED DURING MONTH: 912

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK) MIN. MIN. ISSUES
4,095 4,200 190

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA
BEIJING DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 2,430
BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 2,640
CHANGSHU HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 7,760
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 16,740
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 15,650
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 11,910
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 2,080
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 7,330
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 5,540
LHASA TIBETAN REGIONAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 7,760
NANKING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 5,100
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 6,840
TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 700
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 19,260
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 8,410
XI'AN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 9,950
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 6,980
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 10,760
BEIJING XINWHA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
CHINESE 3,960
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN
CHINESE 15,580
BEIJING DAN YUE TAN IN
CHINESE 5,660
BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN
ENGLISH 13,970
BEIJING BEIJING RIBAO IN
CHINESE 1,250
BEIJING BEIJING WANGBAO IN
CHINESE 600
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN
ENGLISH 31,100
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN
CHINESE 3,740
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN
CHINESE 63,000
BEIJING GUOFI WENTI YANJIU IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING HANGUI IN
CHINESE 56,900
BEIJING JINGE LILUN YU SHIZHAN IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING JINGJI QUANLI IN
CHINESE 62,770
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN
CHINESE 19,470
BEIJING LEIQUANG IN
CHINESE 3,060
BEIJING RENSHI RIBAO IN
CHINESE 167,830
BEIJING SHIJI JINGJI I
CHINESE 13,020
BEIJING SHIJI ZHISHI IN
CHINESE 3,260
BEIJING WENWUBAO IN
CHINESE 12,440
BEIJING ZHENGJI YANJIU IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN
CHINESE 5,890
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN
CHINESE 5,760
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN
CHINESE 0
GUANGZHOU NANGFANG RIBAO IN
CHINESE 8,460
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANGBAO IN
CHINESE 1,100
HARBIN HEILONGJIANG RIBAO IN
CHINESE 830
JIANGSU JIANGSU RIBAO IN
CHINESE 2,570
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN
CHINESE 3,060
SHANGHAI SHIJI JINGJI BAOBAO IN
CHINESE 0
SHENYANG LIAONING RIBAO IN
CHINESE 1,100
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI RIBAO IN
CHINESE 5,420
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN
CHINESE 11,860
TIANJIN RIBAO IN
CHINESE 2,070
XI'AN SHANXI RIBAO IN
CHINESE 0
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN
CHINESE 13,770
HONG KONG
HONG KONG ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL IN
ENGLISH 1,360
HONG KONG CHENG NING IN
CHINESE 7,800
HONG KONG CHINSHIH KIENTAT IN
CHINESE 0
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN
CHINESE 0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN
ENGLISH 0
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARD IN
ENGLISH 3,740
HONG KONG HSIANG KANG SHIN PAO IN
CHINESE 2,640
HONG KONG HSIN WAA PAO IN
CHINESE 3,660
HONG KONG KUANG CHAO CHING IN
CHINESE 2,400
HONG KONG KUNG PAO IN
CHINESE 7,400
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN
CHINESE 3,210
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN
ENGLISH 8,620
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN
CHINESE 8,620
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN
ENGLISH 2,400
HONG KONG WEN WEI PAO IN
CHINESE 15,400
PHILIPPINES
BRIGID MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN
ENGLISH 0
MANILA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ENGLISH 2,510
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN
ENGLISH 9,840
DRAVO CITY PEOPLE'S FORUM IN
ENGLISH 1,700
DRAVO CITY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN
ENGLISH 290
DRAVO CITY THE MINARAO DAILY MIRROR IN
ENGLISH 840
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN
ENGLISH 8,720
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN
ENGLISH 5,200
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN
ENGLISH 5,450